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## TRAVELERS PLAY WELL BUT LOSE EXCITING GAME

Pitching of Apau Given Big Boost By Texas Papers—Locals Going Strong

BY ALFRED YAP.  
[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]  
AUSTIN, Texas, April 1.—On Mar. 28, before an audience of nearly a thousand curious Texas ball fans, our team demonstrated to them that we could play baseball, by holding the fast Texas team to a 3 to 2 score.

The fans were quite interested in our knowledge of the game and when ever there was a good play made we got hearty applause for it. Up to the 9th inning the score stood 3 to 2 in favor of the Texas team. We made our last rally by starting off in filling up the bases through two passes and a hit, and right here the crowd began to root for us to win the game. Unfortunately, as it sometimes happens, the batter instead of hitting safely, hit the ball squarely into one of the infielders' hands, which resulted in a neat double and ruined our only and last chance to win the game.

Apau Kau pitched a very good game for us and held the husky sluggers of the Texas aggregation to 5 hits and 2 passes. His excellent showing was given a good write-up in the San Antonio Express. It spoke of his wonderful splitter, control and excellent headwork. It also mentioned that his showing was real big league stuff and that he ranked better than some of the major league pitchers. He started with the big stick by collecting 2 hits out of 3 chances to the plate, one of which was a neat 3-bagger.

Stewart started off to pitch for the Texas team but in the fifth inning he had to be taken out as he sprained his ankle sliding for a base. Munsell was substituted and held us down to 2 hits. Stewart was more liberal for he allowed us 3 hits.

Following is the score by innings:  
Chinese: Hits 0-1-1-0-1-0-0-0-5  
Runs 0-0-0-0-1-0-0-1-2  
Texas: Hits 0-1-1-0-0-3-0-0-5  
Runs 0-0-0-1-0-2-0-0-3  
Batteries—Chinese: Apau and Mark; Texas: Stewart, Munsell and Burch.

Struck out by Apau 4, by Stewart 3, by Munsell 2. Base on balls, off Apau 2, off Stewart 0, off Munsell 1. Time of game, 1 hour and 23 minutes.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATING TITLE WON BY YALE

Defending the negative of the question, "Resolved, that the best interests of the United States demand a prompt and substantial increase in the Army and Navy," against Princeton at New Haven, and taking the affirmative against Harvard at Cambridge, Yale won the seventh annual intercollegiate debating title on March 26. Both decisions were unanimous.

Harvard won from Princeton at Princeton taking the affirmative side of the question.

Both Yale teams were made up entirely of undergraduates in the three upper classes of the college, as follows: Negative team against Princeton, Alfred R. Bellinger, 1917, of Syracuse, N. Y.; Gardner Murphy, 1916, of Concord, Mass.; Ray C. Bridgman, 1917, of Lake Forest, Ill.; affirmative team against Harvard, Edward C. Jerome, 1915, of Greensboro, N. C.; Morris Hadley, 1916, of New Haven, Conn.; Philip O. Badger, 1915, of Portsmouth, N. H.; President J. D. Robb, 1915, of the Debating Association, was unable to speak because of illness, and A. R. Bellinger, 1917, alternate on the negative team, took his place.

The Yale News commented on the outcome of the three-cornered debate as follows:

"The excellence of the debate in Woolsey hall, from the point of view of the material presented and the delivery of the speakers, is significant in showing the high standard which has been attained by the undergraduate debaters of today. The size of the audience is also significant. It mutely commends the policy of choosing subjects of timely interest and instructive value. One other thing in the present policy stands out as particularly commendable: the arguments of the men on the various teams were in accord with their personal opinions. Their arguments were therefore not mere adroit oratorical quibbles; they were based on their own convictions. This would seem far the sounder principle for university debating teams to go on. It is a splendid thing to train men to express themselves well, but the advisability of training them to say things that they do not believe, to attack or defend a proposition without regard to personal conviction, is questionable."

## RACING DATES NAMED FOR NEW YORK TRACKS

At a meeting of the stewards of the Jockey club held recently in New York at the office of the club, the following racing dates were allotted:

Westchester Racing association, Belmont park, Queens, N. Y., Thursday, May 20, to Wednesday, June 9.

Metropolitan Jockey club, Jamaica, N. Y., Thursday, June 10, to Friday, June 25.

Queens County Jockey club, Aqueduct, N. Y., Saturday, June 26, to Tuesday, July 13.

Empire City Racing association, Yonkers, N. Y., Wednesday, July 14, to Saturday, July 31.

Saratoga association, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Monday, Aug. 2, to Tuesday, Aug. 31.

Westchester Racing association, Belmont park, Queens, N. Y., Wednesday, Sept. 1, to Tuesday, Sept. 14.

Piping Rock association, Locust Valley, N. Y., Wednesday, June 2 and Saturday, June 5.

## ROWLAND, SOX NEW PILOT.

Work of Leader of Chicago Will Be Closely Watched.

Clarence Rowland, the new manager of the Chicago White Sox, is convincing those who have come in contact with him that he is a well versed baseball man. Theoretically Rowland seems to answer every purpose, but it remains to be seen how he will show



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CLARENCE ROWLAND, NEW PILOT OF THE WHITE SOX.

when the season opens and there are things to do which show on the surface.

The coming season will be Rowland's first in a major league. His record in the minors is of the best, but things are quite different in the big leagues. To begin with, he will be exposed by masters of the art of managing, and his strategy will be opposed by men of much experience. Rowland may be capable of accomplishing wonders. His friends predict he will, and he seems to have been placed in charge of a team which is stronger than ever.

## AFTER 100 YARD RECORD.

Patterson Will Enter Penn Relay Events and Eastern Intercollegiate.

James C. Patterson, president of the senior class of the University of Pennsylvania, is one sprinter who is conceded to be swift rooted enough to equal the record of 9.8 seconds for the 100 yard dash.

Patterson is expected to be in shape to show his ability in the University of Pennsylvania relay races in April and the annual eastern intercollegiate events.

## TO HOLD LONG YACHT RACE.

San Francisco to Honolulu and Return, Event Starts on June 12.

A yacht race from San Francisco to Honolulu and return, starting June 12, has been decided upon by the Panama-Pacific exposition authorities.

They have appropriated \$2,000 for the project.

Eight Boys in Shugrue Family.

Joe Shugrue, the Jersey City (N. J.) pugilist, has seven younger brothers.

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## WILLARD IS THE SIXTH CHAMPION SINCE 1892

A review of the heavy-weight championship bouts under Queensberry rules brings Jess Willard into the limelight as the biggest of all modern champions. Corbett, Jeffries and Johnson all passed the six-foot mark, but Willard towers six feet six and tips the beam around 235 pounds. Sullivan, Fitzsimmons and Tommy Burns were from one to three inches below six feet.

Since Jim Corbett relieved John L. Sullivan of his title in 1892, there have been six champions, counting Marvin Hart and Tommy Burns, who held the championship through the technicality of Jeffries retiring. Fitzsimmons beat Corbett and he in turn was downed by Jeffries. Then Jeff retired and passed the laurels to Marvin Hart, who was defeated by Tommy Burns. Johnson followed Burns in 1908 and held on until Willard came along yesterday. The record of the championship fights follow:

September 7, 1892—At New Orleans, La., Jim Corbett knocked out John L. Sullivan, 21 rounds.

January 25, 1894—At Jacksonville, Fla., Corbett knocked out Charley Mitchell, champion of England, three rounds.

March 17, 1897—At Carson, Nev., Bob Fitzsimmons knocked out Corbett, 14 rounds.

June 9, 1899—At Coney Island, N. Y., James J. Jeffries knocked out Fitzsimmons, 11 rounds.

November 3, 1899—At Coney Island, N. Y., Jeffries won from Thomas J. Sharkey, challenger, 25 rounds.

July 25, 1902—At San Francisco, Jeffries knocked out Fitzsimmons, challenger, eight rounds.

August 14, 1903—At San Francisco, Jeffries knocked out Corbett, challenger, ten rounds.

August 26, 1904—At San Francisco, Jeffries knocked out Jack Munroe, challenger, two rounds.

July 3, 1905—Jeffries, having previously announced his retirement, officiated as referee at Reno, Nev., and declared Marvin Hart champion when the latter knocked out Jack Root, 12 rounds.

February 23, 1908—At Los Angeles, Tommy Burns won from Hart, 20 rounds.

May 7, 1907—At Los Angeles, Burns won from Jack O'Brien, 20 rounds.

July 4, 1907—At Colma, Burns knocked out Bill Squires, one round.

December 26, 1908—At Sydney, Australia, Jack Johnson (colored) won from Burns, 14 rounds.

October 16, 1909—At Colma, Johnson knocked out Stanley Ketchell, 12 rounds.

July 4, 1910—At Reno, Nev., Johnson knocked out Jeffries, 15 rounds.

July 4, 1912—At Las Vegas, N. M., Johnson won from Jim Flynn, nine rounds.

June 27, 1914—At Paris, France, Johnson won from Frank Moran, 20 rounds.

April 5, 1915—At Havana, Cuba, Jess Willard knocked out Johnson in 26 rounds.

## WON'T EXCLUDE CHINESE TEAM FROM ISLANDS

Apparently the old dispute over the citizenship of Honolulu Chinese baseball players has come up again, this time in Manila instead of San Francisco. However, the following clipping from the Manila Times of recent date indicates that no obstacles will be put in the way of the local lads:

By the Spectator.

That Dr. Bernard Herstein, the collector of customs, will not exclude the crack All-Chinese baseball team from the Philippines, as was stated to be a possibility in the Cables-American this morning, was the statement made to the Times this morning by an official of the Manila league.

"We have been advised that these boys all have their certificates and there will not be the slightest trouble. They have been in the United States time after time and have never had any trouble getting by the customs people. They go to the States once every year."

That the Chinese team is bringing along four hurlers, all of them cracking, was the statement made this morning. The Chinese boys are determined to clean up in the Philippines and are taking no chances.

The Spectator suggests to the directors of the Manila league that the crack 24th Infantry team be given a chance to play with the Chinese boys. The colored lads, who are now in Manila, have a fast aggregation and probably could make the Celestials extend themselves to the limit. There is no reason why the colored soldiers should not be allowed to play, for they are clean sportsmen on the diamond and the recollection of the games they put up here last year is always a pleasant one.

## COMPANY C OF 25TH KEEPING UP FAST PACE

Company	W.	L.	Pct.
Company A	8	1	888
Company K	7	2	777
Company G	6	3	666
Company F	5	3	625
Company D	5	3	625
Company C	5	4	555
Company I	5	4	555
Company E	4	5	444
Company M	3	6	333
Company H	3	6	333
Company L	2	7	222
Company B	0	8	000

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]  
SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, April 14.—Company C, one of the rising teams of the 25th Infantry League, made it three straight yesterday, when they smothered Company L team 11 to 4.

Auston, for C, was as usual generous with the passes and as usual gave few hits. None of the L Com-

## HIT OR MISS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

THE OAHU LEAGUE made a wise move at its meeting last night in reducing the number of clubs from seven to six. Seven teams are too many for a city league, which is all that the Oahu League amounts to. With every team a home team, it is mighty hard to develop any real partisan feeling, and that's what keeps league baseball going, when all's said and done. Fans who go to the park not caring particularly which team wins, don't take their baseball seriously enough to ensure steady patronage.

Honolulu, however, has one great advantage in its local league, and that is the international feature of the games. Chinese, Japanese and Portuguese teams all have strong followings, and when an All-Service team is added to this, there is lots of room for rivalry.

Just at present baseball is as dead as the proverbial door nail. Probably the proposed pre-season series between the five Oahu League teams (the Chinese being away), which is scheduled to start May 1, will wake things up, and by the time the Stanford team gets here May 29, the fans should be in a receptive mood.

It will be interesting to watch the progress of big league baseball during the season which opened this afternoon, and note whether the predictions of the wise ones come true, not only as to pennant possibilities, but also as to the business end of the game. Last season was a bad one for baseball throughout the United States, but predictions are that there will be a general pick-up in interest throughout the major circuits. Certainly there has been enough of a shake-up in some of the teams to create all sorts of interest in their early season showing.

The effect of the Federal League on the National and American organizations this year will also be watched with considerable interest by fandom. Results only will show whether the Feds are, all in, down and out, as B. Johnson would have us believe.

pany twirlers could stay on the mound and three fell before the slugging of the C performers.

Company L had two bad innings. In the second, Auston and Williams reached bases on errors, Day lined out a two-bagger, Inman walked and Robinson singled, making it a total of four runs. In the sixth, Hayes and Willis succeeded in walking four men in a row. Smith sacrificed and Fields cleaned up with a double, adding another five runs to the score.

Score by innings: R. H. E.  
Co. L...0 1 0 0 0 1 0 2—4 5 3  
Co. C...0 4 0 0 1 5 1 0 x—11 9 2  
Batteries—Russell, Hayes, Willis, Mosley and Cross for L; Auston and Robinson for C. Three basehit, Auston. Two basehits, Fields and Day. Double plays, Day to Hayes. Bases on balls, off Auston 7; off Russell 2; off Hayes 2; off Willis 2. Struck out, by Auston 3; by Russell 1; by Hayes 2; by Willis 1. Umpire, Collins.

## FIELD ARTILLERY WITNESSES CLOSE BASEBALL GAME

Battery	W.	L.	Pct.
Battery C	9	1	900
Battery B	8	4	616
Battery A	5	5	500
Battery E	5	5	500
Battery D	3	7	300
Battery F	1	9	100

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]  
SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, April 14.—A very close ball game was won by Battery B yesterday when they defeated Battery E, 2 to 1. It was a fast game from start to finish and each team saved it several times by clever work in the field.

Davis, for Battery B, allowed only three hits and no bases on balls, although he hit three batters. Garber was also strong in the box for E, but he permitted the B Battery clouters to bunch two of their four hits, thus winning the game. McHale, the shortstop for the Battery E crowd, made two sensational double plays to Penman at first, thereby twice extricating Garber from a tight place. Bartnutt was strong at the bat for B, collecting a single and a triple out of four times at bat.

There was no scoring until the sixth inning, when Bartnutt slammed out a three sacker. Frazier scored the former with a double and came in himself on a grounder of Fouquet's, which was thrown away by McHale. In the eighth, E became dangerous when Rose singled and Davis hit Henderson in the ribs; Rose stole third and scored on Garber's sacrifice. Davis then settled down and there was no further damage inflicted by either side.

Score by innings: R. H. E.  
Bat. E...0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 3 3  
Bat. B...0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 x—2 4 1  
Batteries—Garber and Henderson for E; Davis and Fouquet for B. Three-base hit, Bartnutt; two-base hit, Frazier. Sacrifice hits, Garber. Double plays, McHale to Penman (2). Struck out, by Garber 8; by Davis 5. Umpire, Gollish.

## CAVALRY LEAGUE IS NOW LED BY TROOP B LABS

Troop	W.	L.	Pct.
Troop B	11	2	915
Troop M	10	2	833
Troop D	9	4	699
Troop G	8	4	616
Troop E	7	5	583
Troop C	7	6	538
Troop A	4	8	308

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]  
SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, April 14.—Troop B took the lead in the Cavalry League yesterday when, by superior fielding, they beat Troop D, 8 to 2.

Behrens pitched a pretty game for D, allowing four hits and fanning eight batters, but his teammates kicked the game away with nine errors. On the other hand, when Duncan allowed three hits in the sixth inning, tight work in the field by the B. troopers behind him prevented a tally that period.

Score by innings: R. H. E.  
Troop B...0 1 0 0 2 0 0 3—8 4 1  
Troop D...1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—2 6 9  
Batteries—Clark and Behrens for D; Duncan and Earnest for B. Three-base hit, Horning. Bases on balls, off Behrens 2. Struck out, by Duncan 7; by Behrens 3. Umpires, Grammuth and Conniston.

## YALE WINS GYMNASIUM TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

SPTS.—YALE being H. S. M. Taking three first places and establishing a margin of five points over Princeton, the closest competitor, Yale won the intercollegiate gym championship at Columbia on March 26. Brady was the highest point winner for Yale and T. Means won second place in the all-around championship.

First places for Yale were won by Captain Chism in the tumbling, Bradley on the horizontal bar, and Labovitz on the parallel bars. Wiss of Princeton won the all-around championship. Other first places were won by Nutt of Pennsylvania, in the club swinging; Ropchowsky of New York University, in the flying rings. Hogert of Pennsylvania and Ralston of Amherst tied for first on the horse. The total score was: Yale, 22; Princeton, 17; Pennsylvania, 9; Amherst, 7; New York University, 5; Rutgers, Harvard and Columbia, each one point.

C. H. Goodwin and Mrs. Ralph Kirby, both of Providence, were seriously hurt when an automobile driven by Mr. Goodwin, collided with a car operated by Karl Kling on the road between Providence and North Attleboro, Mass.

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